GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3164
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Closed Thermal Power Plant due to Lack of Water
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some thermal power plants have been closed due to lack of water, if so, the details thereof and the Government''s response thereto, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to find other alternate ways to address the water shortage problem for generating electricity?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd. (MAHAGENCO) has informed that all units at Parli Thermal Power Station in District Beed in Maharashtra are under outage due to non-availability of raw water.

MAHAGENCO has further informed that a scheme has been prepared to supply treated sewage water to Parli Thermal Power Station through Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) Water Re-use Project (60-MLD) from Nanded Waghala City Municipal Corporation.

Government of India has notified new Tariff policy on 28.01.2016, wherein it is mandated that the thermal power plant(s) including the existing plants located within 50 km radius of sewage treatment plant of Municipality/local bodies/similar organization shall in the order of their closeness to the sewage treatment plant, mandatorily use treated sewage water produced by these bodies and the associated cost on this account be allowed as a pass through in the tariff.

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